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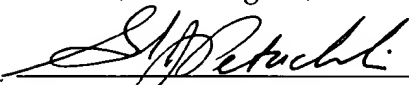
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application to correct errors of typography and redundancy as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 5, please amend lines 23-28 to read as follows, deleting current lines 23-24 in their entirety:

FIG. 5a shows a front view of the head inside an artery of the embodiment

B | shown in FIG. 4a;

FIG. 5b shows a front view of the head inside an artery of the embodiment
shown in FIG. 4b;

A marked up version of the amended text is appended hereto, showing changes
made in the text to correct typographical errors.

Remarks

Applicant requests entry of the above corrections to recently discovered
typographical errors and examination of the corrected application.

Respectfully submitted,



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MARKED UP TEXT SHOWING AMENDMENTS

[FIG. 5 is a perspective view of the head of another embodiment with one of the hooks not shown;]

FIG. [6]5a shows a front view of the head inside an artery of the embodiment shown in FIG. 4a;

FIG. [6]5b shows a front view of the head inside an artery of the embodiment shown in FIG. 4b;

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